



AUSCYCLING

**TECHNICAL REGULATIONS:
GENERAL**

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These Regulations have been developed to ensure safety of all participants and to encourage fair competition.

Where any ambiguity or lack of a clear ruling exists the UCI regulations or discipline specific regulations will take precedence.

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SECTION 1

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1.00 ELIGIBILITY

All participants in cycling events shall hold a current AusCycling membership and UCI ID. First-time membership applicants may be required to provide proof of date of birth. All members shall produce proof of membership when asked to do so.

1.01 CATEGORIES

The recognised AusCycling Championship categories can be found in Annexure 6.

In the case of non-championship events, organisers may set categories that are allowable within each of the discipline specific regulations.

1.02 COMPETITORS, THEIR UNIFORMS, APPAREL

1.02.01 Competitors, their uniforms and other clothing shall be neat and clean, at least at the beginning of an event or race. Helmets, shoes or clothes that are worn, discoloured or in a state of disrepair shall not be permitted.

1.02.02 Jerseys shall cover the shoulders at all times while riding.

1.02.03 It is forbidden to wear non-essential items of clothing or items designed to influence the performances of a rider such as reducing air resistance or modifying the body of the rider (compression, stretching, support). Items of clothing or equipment may be considered essential when required by specific discipline regulations, or when weather conditions make them appropriate for the safety or the health of the rider.

In these cases, the nature and texture of the clothing or equipment must be clearly and solely justified by the need to protect the rider from injury or bad weather conditions.

1.02.04 The use of overshoes and socks must be compliant with the UCI Regulation.

1.02.05 No clothing of an offensive nature or carrying offensive or disallowed advertising (tobacco, spirits, pornography etc) or any other products that might damage the image or reputation of AusCycling or bring the sport of cycling into disrepute is permitted.

Note: Rules relating to advertising on competitor's uniforms, in international events inside and outside of Australia are different. The above rules are regarded as domestic rules and do not apply overseas or to UCI registered events.

1.03 EQUIPMENT

(Refer - [UCI General Regulations, Part 1, Ch III: Equipment](#))

1.03.01 All bicycles ridden in competition shall comply with the UCI Bicycle Regulations unless special circumstances are granted by AusCycling.

1.03.02 Before official practice, before the start of, or during the course of any competition or event, the rider's bicycle, helmet and clothing may be subject to inspection by Officials to ascertain whether or not this equipment conforms to these rules. AusCycling makes no representation and/or statement of opinion as to the worthiness of any bicycle, clothing, safety equipment or other gear, which may be examined during the course of this inspection.

Any rider, whose equipment is unsafe in the opinion of the Officials, whether or not it fails to comply with a specific provision of these rules, shall not be permitted to participate in training, warm up or

competition.

1.03.03 AusCycling shall not be liable for any consequences deriving from the choice of the equipment used by a member, nor for any defects it may have or its non-compliance.

1.03.04 The use of digital music players, reading devices, helmets or sunglasses fitted with portable music players and any other type of entertainment devices including mobile phones and wireless transmitters shall be strictly forbidden during competition and warm-up periods while on the field of play.

1.03.05 All riders are required to wear a helmet meeting AS2063/NZ 2063 or equivalent. Helmets must have a manufacturers mark stating its compliance with the Standard. Helmets may be inspected at any time by a Commissaire.

The following are also accepted as an international equivalent to the Australian/New Zealand Standard 2063:

- NSI Z90.4
- Snell "B" or "N" series
- ASTM F1447
- Canadian CAN/CSAD113.2M
- U.S. CPSC standard for bicycle helmets
- European CEN standard for bicycle helmets (EN1078)

Other international standards may be added from time to time however if not explicitly listed above or in any supplementary regulations the helmet is not permitted for use.

Refer 'AusCycling Technical Regulations - Mountain Bike, Appendix A – Helmets' regarding specific Mountain Bike requirements.

1.03.06 **Cameras**

Cameras are permitted to be used under the following conditions:

- a. Use must also be approved by the race organiser and President of the Commissaire Panel ('PCP') prior to the start of the event.
- b. The camera must be presented to the PCP and they must approve the positioning and mounting before the start of the race.
- c. All footage must be made available to AusCycling and the event organiser within 48 hours of an in-writing request.
- d. Any footage that may bring the sport into disrepute must not be released to the public.
- e. Breaches of the policy may be subject to a penalty.

1.04 **OFFICIALS**

1.04.01 All events must utilise AusCycling or UCI accredited officials.

SECTION 2

AUSTRALIAN AND STATE/TERRITORY CHAMPIONSHIPS

2.00 STATUS OF AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

All Australian Championships shall be organised as either Domestic or Open Championships.

2.00.01 **Domestic Championships** are Championships where only AusCycling members, who meet regulation 2.01.01 can compete.

2.00.02 **Open Championships** are Championships that allow cyclists registered with AusCycling or another UCI recognised National Federation, provided they have a current UCI International licence and who meet with regulation 2.01.02.

2.00.03 AusCycling may, from time to time, declare a National Championship as an Open Championship. Open Championships shall allow non-Australian riders to compete. International participants must present a current UCI licence issued by their National Federation before they may participate in the event.

Placegetters, regardless of their nationality shall receive the relevant medals and prize money on offer for their placing. The first placed Australian citizen or team shall be acknowledged as the Champion for that event and will be presented with the National Champions jersey, where applicable.

Where UCI points are applicable, the allocation shall be according to UCI regulations.

2.01 ELIGIBILITY OF AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITORS

2.01.01 When an Australian Championship is declared as a "Domestic Championship" only competitors, who are members of AusCycling, shall be eligible to compete.

Entrants in a UCI registered Domestic Championship must be:

1. Australian citizens who are a current AusCycling racing member or hold a licence of another UCI National Federation with an 'AUS' designation; or
2. Australian residents - this does not include visitors to Australia on work permits, student visas or visitor visas – providing they:
 - a) have not ridden for another country in that national team in the preceding two years; and
 - b) have not contested the National Championships of another National Federation in the preceding two years.

Entrants in non-UCI registered Domestic Championships must be:

1. Australian citizens who are a current AusCycling racing member or hold a licence of another UCI affiliated nation with an 'AUS' international designation; or
2. Non-Australian Citizens under the age of 18 who have resided in Australia since 1 January of the year of competition and hold a valid AusCycling Racing Membership.

All competitors, when representing a State or Territory, in an Australian Championships must be affiliated with the state or territory they represent for a period of at least two (2) months prior to the start of the first day of the Championships.

2.01.02 International competitors wishing to compete in an Open Championships must have:

1. An international licence issued by a National Federation recognised by the UCI.
2. Permission from AusCycling to compete.

Note: International competitors cannot be considered for national team selection.

- 2.01.03 A rider can only represent the State or Territory they reside in and must be an Australian citizen. This may be varied in exceptional circumstances by application to AusCycling.
- 2.01.04 An U23 rider may elect to race in the elite category however they must do so in all events. From this time the rider will no longer be eligible to race as an U23 at a National Championships.

2.02 STATUS OF STATE AND TERRITORY CHAMPIONSHIPS

All State or Territory Championships shall be organised as either a Closed or Open Championships.

- 2.02.01 **Closed Championships** are Championships where only AusCycling members who live in that state or territory can compete.
- 2.02.02 **Open Championships** are Championships that allow cyclists registered with AusCycling (regardless of state or territory of residence) or another UCI National Federation provided they have a current UCI International licence.

2.03 ELIGIBILITY OF STATE OR TERRITORY CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITORS

- 2.03.01 All eligible riders holding an AusCycling Race Membership or UCI licence may enter any State or Territory Championship events.
- 2.03.02 Placegetters, regardless of their State or Territory (including international) shall receive the relevant medals and prize money on offer for their placing. The first placed rider or team from that State or Territory shall be acknowledged as the Champion for that event and will be presented with the Champions jersey/plate, where applicable.
- Event hosts may award a race podium in addition to a state/territory podium with separate prizes at their discretion.
- 2.03.03 A rider is only eligible for the title of State/Territory Champion in one state/territory based on either:
1. Primary Club Allocation (based on the State/Territory to which the Primary Club is allocated) or;
 2. Permanent residence (if the Primary Club is not in the same State/Territory).
- 2.03.04 A rider who chooses to nominate to compete for the title of State/Territory Champion based on their permanent residence must have resided in the state/territory since January 1 of the year of competition. A rider who moves within a year or who has multiple residences is only eligible for one State/Territory Champion title each year.
- 2.04.05 Border club can be defined as a club that is within 50 kilometres of another State or Territory border (excluding ACT). In this case a club can define with State or Territory they may nominate to participate in State/Territory Championships, State/Territory Series and for State/Territory Teams. Border clubs may change their recognition annually at the time of affiliation. Annexure 7 contains a listing of recognised border clubs.

2.04 CONFIRMATION OF STARTERS

- 2.04.01 The confirmation of starters is the final process of registration for each event. The location of the confirmation of starters shall be the responsibility of the organiser and shall be outfitted with the necessary furniture. The event organiser shall also provide a meeting room/s for the Commissaire Panel and Team Managers, suitably outfitted with the necessary furniture.
- 2.04.02 In the case of an Australian Track Championships, all team clothing which is being worn must be presented at the confirmation of starters.

2.05 MANAGERS' MEETING

- 2.05.01 Before the commencement of an Australian Championship and any other nominated events, a managers' meeting will be held at which the PCP, members of the Commissaire Panel (if official duties

allow), Technical Delegate (if appointed), Doping Control Officer (if present), event organiser, team managers and all individuals with a function at the event shall attend.

2.05.02 The PCP shall chair the meeting.

2.05.03 The meeting shall review the Championship program, describe any aspects at variance with or in addition to the Technical Guide, confirm the make-up of the Commissaire Panel, present additional information, depending upon the competition discipline and discuss any matters relating to the conduct of the Championships.

2.06 NOMINATIONS

2.06.01 For Championships where state/territory teams are required to nominate participants, the proper names of all competitors for a Championship, their events and order of selection for those events must be submitted on the approved form and be received by the AusCycling no later than 7 days prior to the commencement of the Championships.

2.06.02 Only those representatives, including reserves, who are nominated as competitors, shall be allowed to compete.

2.06.03 Final nominations for each discipline shall close at 12 noon (or at such time as agreed to at the Managers' Meeting) the day prior to the first session of that discipline.

2.06.04 A state/territory may replace a rider selected for an event by another rider, providing such alteration is notified to the President of the Commissaire Panel no later than thirty minutes prior to the event being conducted.

2.07 INVITED RIDERS

AusCycling, at its discretion, may invite competitors from Australia or overseas to compete in any Australian Championship.

2.08 ENTRY FEES

All entry fees shall be approved by AusCycling.

2.09 CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTATION CEREMONIES

2.09.01 All presentation ceremonies shall take place as soon as practical after the completion of a Championship event.

2.09.02 Any competitor who fails to report at the established time for the presentation ceremony, or who delays the ceremony, shall be penalised.

2.09.03 The Clerk of the Course, Technical Delegate or appointed official shall be responsible to ensure that the placegetters are ready for the presentation ceremony and are properly attired wherever possible in their competition gear. The Clerk of the Course, Technical Delegate or appointed official shall liaise with the Chief Judge or appropriately appointed official and President of the Commissaire Panel with regards to the result of each final.

2.09.04 A person who shall be appointed by the committee, shall be responsible for the smooth running of the presentation ceremony.

The duties of the Protocol Officer shall include but not be limited to:

1. Coordinate the attendance of the official presenters at the correct time and place.
2. Liaising with the appropriately appointed official with regards to the placegetters.
3. Liaising with the person in charge of nation recognition to ensure anthem playing and flag raising (if flag raising is carried out) are carried out correctly.
4. Ensuring that the march on of the medallists and the presenters is coordinated.

2.09.05 All medal presenters at a Championship shall be approved by AusCycling.

- 2.09.06 The Presenters shall, if practicable, be accompanied at a presentation ceremony by an officer of AusCycling.
- 2.09.07 The PCP, their deputy or nominee shall lead the entourage for the presentation ceremony, which shall include the following persons who shall proceed to the victory podium in the order as listed;
1. The three placegetters, with the winner of the event in the middle position, second place on the left and third place on the right when looking at the podium.
 2. The Medal Presenter, who shall be accompanied by an officer of AusCycling
 3. The Medal Attendants who shall carry the medals
- 2.09.08 Riders should present for podiums in their race kit, or in neat attire. Hats and sunglasses (when outside) may be worn but must be removed for photographs at the request of event officials.
- 2.09.09 Riders may bring one item of personal sponsor material onto the podium. This may include items such as drink containers, helmets, goggles and flags. These items must be removed from the podium for photographs at the request of event officials.
- 2.09.10 Modifications to the above rules may be made by the President of the Commissaire Panel (PCP) on a per- event basis.

2.10 CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS AND TROPHIES

- 2.10.01 Awards will be presented in all timed events no matter the number of competitors.
- 2.10.02 In team events, all members of the team who have ridden will receive medals should the team gain a place in the finals and all team members are permitted to receive their medals and jerseys.
- 2.10.03 In the case where there is an Under 23 Women's event medals and jerseys shall be awarded to competitors for both their U23 and Elite placing.
- 2.10.04 **Norm Gailey Presidential Trophy**
1. Presented to the winning State or Territory based on a points system for the first four placings in all disciplines in elite, juniors, masters, club and Para-cycling. Points to be 5, 3, 2 and 1. In the event of a tie, the number of first placings will determine the winner. The points shall be calculated on a calendar year basis. The following should be applied when awarding points.
 2. When one of the four placegetters in an event is not registered to an AusCycling Member State or Territory, the points for that place are not allocated.
 3. In the final of team events if one of the teams is disqualified points are awarded for first, second and third and then the final point for fourth place is awarded to the next fastest qualifying team.
 4. Mixed state or territory teams, such as a composite team events, are not awarded any points; the interpretation of clause (a) above is applied.
- 2.10.05 **The Sir Hubert Opperman Trophy:**
- Awarded to the most outstanding rider from all disciplines each season who is considered to be The Australian Cyclist of the Year. The winner will be determined in a manner determined by the AusCycling Board from time to time.
- 2.10.06 **National Club Premiership Trophy**
- Awarded to the winning Club based on a points system for the first four placings in all disciplines at AusCycling National Championships. Points to be 5, 3, 2 and 1 using the methodology outlined in 2.10.04. In the event of a tie, the number of first placings will determine the winner. The points shall be calculated on a calendar year basis.

2.11 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION JERSEY

- 2.11.01 Australian Champion Jerseys will be awarded to the winner of championship events nominated by AusCycling.

Refer to the [National Championships Jersey Policy](#) for the design requirements

2.11.02 **Wearing of Jerseys**

National/State and Territory Champions Jerseys

1. Winners may wear their Australian Champion Jersey in all events in the discipline specialty and category in which they won their title and no other event up until the day before the Championship event of the following year.
2. For Masters Championships they may wear the jersey in all recognised Masters category events only for the discipline in which the jersey was awarded.
3. When a rider no longer holds the title of Australian Champion the rider may wear National Champion bands on the collar and cuffs of their jersey. A rider may wear a jersey with National Champion bands only in the events of the discipline, specialty and category in which they won the title and no other event. Masters may wear a jersey with Australian Champion bands in all masters competitions of that discipline on an ongoing basis.
4. In Madison track races if one of the teammates is not the National Champion, then both riders shall wear the same team jersey. In a six-day event, only Madison national champions are permitted to wear the National Champions jersey even if they are not paired together.

National Series/Cup Jerseys

Where issued:

1. National Series/Cup Winners Jersey: Riders may wear this jersey in the discipline events in the year they win this jersey however if the same person has won a higher classed jersey that shall take precedence.
2. National Series/Cup Leader Jersey: This jersey is only to be worn when any series leader is competing in a current year of that series.

Precedence:

The order of priority for wearing Championship and Series jerseys is as follows in descending order:

- UCI World Champion Jersey
- Oceania Continental Champion Jersey
- UCI World Cup/World Tour/Nations Cup Jersey
- AusCycling National Championship Jersey
- AusCycling National Series Winner Jersey
- AusCycling National Series Leader Jersey

2.12 EQUITY IN RELATION TO PRIZE MONEY

AusCycling guarantees male and female, equity, wherever possible, in competition prize money.

SECTION 3

DISCIPLINARY & APPEALS

3.00 DISCIPLINARY MATTERS IN COMPETITION

- 3.00.01 In competition, a Commissaire may issue a penalty to a member for an offence against these regulations.
- 3.00.02 As a result of a breach of the Technical Regulations a penalty or penalties may be imposed upon members found guilty
- 3.00.03 Each case shall be determined on its merit and circumstances and penalties shall be imposed giving consideration to the degree of intent or malice or any extenuating circumstances associated with the act of misconduct or breach of the Technical Regulations.
- 3.00.04 If the PCP believes an offence that breaches the AusCycling Code of Conduct or Member Protection Policy has occurred this shall be reported to AusCycling for investigation and consideration of penalties in accordance with AusCycling policies. The PCP may remove a rider immediately from a race, series of events or stage race should they consider that a serious breach of the AusCycling Code of Conduct has occurred.
- 3.00.05 The PCP shall have the power to remove, at their sole discretion, an offender from the competition venue for an offence against any of the provisions set down in these regulations.
- 3.00.06 The AusCycling penalty form will be used by the PCP or Race Director for all penalties

3.01 APPEALS

Note: The BMX Racing Appeals Process can be found in AusCycling Technical Regulations - BMX.

Where Team Management or the individual (in the case of non-team events) would like to query the decision, they must first approach the PCP concerning any incident in an event.

- 3.01.01 An appeal against a decision of a member of the Commissaire Panel may only occur in the case where an in competition penalty of a fine (imposed by the PCP or Commissaires' Panel) exceeded \$250. Decisions to Warn, Relegate, or Disqualify are not appealable.
- 3.01.02 The appeal must be in writing within 60 minutes of the results being confirmed (unless the PCP provides the appellant additional time) and accompanied by the Appeal Fee of \$50. A decision on the appeal must be made in advance of the next round of racing where the result is necessary for the continuation of competition.
- 3.01.03 The Appeals Jury shall consist of three independent members appointed by AusCycling. Any member of the Appeals Jury with a conflict of interest must excuse themselves for the purposes of considering a disciplinary matter.
- 3.01.04 The Appeals Jury shall hear all appeals against the decision of the Commissaires' Panel.
- 3.01.05 The Appeals Jury shall have the power with respect to the Appeal before it to:
1. Uphold the Appeal; or
 2. Dismiss the Appeal; or
 3. Confirm the decision appealed against and confirm the penalty imposed (refer to Annexure 6 for penalty guidelines); or
 4. Confirm the decision appealed against or alter the penalty imposed by substituting additional fines, or penalties or by increasing or reducing any fine.
- 3.01.06 Any lesser penalty than those described in Annexure 4 is not subject to any further appeal process over and above the Commissaires' Panel determination.
- 3.01.07 Any appeal that is upheld as a result of an Appeal Referees finding will have all fees returned
- 3.01.08 At UCI listed events, the President of the Commissaire Panel (PCP) decision is final and not appealable.

3.02 PENALTIES

3.02.01 Monetary Fines

1. A fine may be imposed to a maximum amount outlined in Annexure 4.
2. The payment of fines shall be made within 7 days of the conclusion of the competition where the fine was issued. In the case where a fine is appealed, any fine will be paid within 7 days of the determination of the Appeals Jury.
3. Any member who fails to pay a fine or penalty by the stipulated date will have their membership suspended until the fine is paid.

3.02.02 Suspension or Termination of Membership of AusCycling

1. The start of a period of suspension of membership shall commence from the date of the decision unless otherwise stipulated.
2. During the period of suspension, all membership rights are forfeited, and the person concerned is not permitted to enter the field of play of a competition during competition periods.
3. The period of suspension of membership must expire before the person concerned is permitted to compete or officiate again at any level.
4. If a further act of misconduct is alleged to have been committed during a period of suspension of membership, the period of termination may be extended until the new allegations are dealt with in accord with the AusCycling disciplinary policies.
5. In the case of termination of membership that individual shall not be permitted to take out a membership at any time in the future.

3.02.03 Verbal Warning:

An official warning shall be noted on all results in which the rider concerned is listed. In case an official warning is given, any further misconduct by the rider concerned within the same event shall result in disqualification.

3.02.04 Relegation of position (by one or more positions).

3.02.05 Time or points penalty.

3.02.06 Disqualification.

3.02.04 The PCP shall make an official report to AusCycling following the competition concerning the circumstances of each official warning, disqualification or refusal of start.

ANNEXURE 1

Code of Conduct

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Code of Conduct (Code) is to describe the type of behaviour which AusCycling is seeking to promote and encourage its members and supporters to adopt.

2. GOVERNANCE

The code shall be known as AusCycling's Code of Conduct. The Code shall govern the conduct of all persons formally associated with cycling within Australia. In particular, it shall apply to:

- Persons acting for and on behalf of AusCycling.
- Athletes, coaches, managers and support staff of AusCycling.
- Persons participating in AusCycling sanctioned events.
- Officials, Commissaires and support personnel assisting or conducting AusCycling events.
- AusCycling appointed Delegates and employees of AusCycling.

3. KEY PRINCIPLES

- AusCycling wishes to operate in an environment where people show respect for others and their property. Respect is defined as consideration for another's physical and emotional wellbeing and possessions, to ensure no damage or deprivation is caused to either.
- AusCycling wishes to operate in an environment that is free from harassment. Harassment is defined as any action directed at an individual or group that creates a hostile, intimidating or offensive environment. Refer to Sport Australia Guidelines for Harassment-Free Sport.
- AusCycling wishes to operate in a non-discriminatory environment. Respect the right, dignity and worth of every human being - within the context of the activity; treat everyone equally regardless of gender, ethnic origin or religion.
- Persons to whom this Code applies acknowledge and agree to comply with the disciplinary and grievance procedures promulgated by AusCycling. If any disciplinary action is taken, persons directly affected shall be given the opportunity to participate in those proceedings and the right to appeal against any decision against them.

4. KEY ELEMENTS

All persons who are bound by this code shall:

- Act in a manner which is compatible with the interests of AusCycling;
- Accord people involved in cycling with the appropriate courtesy, respect and regard for their rights and obligations;
- Treat people's property with respect and due consideration of its value;
- Show a positive commitment to AusCycling's policies, rules, procedures, guidelines and agreements;
- Respect the law and customs of the places they visit;
- Respect the confidentiality of information which they receive in the course of fulfilling their duties;
- Uphold the standing and reputation of cycling within Australia;
- Not misuse provided funds or property belonging to another party; and
- Observe and comply with the Anti-Doping Rules set out in the Sport Integrity Australia policy.

5. UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR

This list provides examples of behaviour deemed to be unsuitable and not in the best interests of the sport.

- 'Sledging' other athletes, officials or event organisers. Sledging is defined as a statement that is deemed to denigrate and/or intimidate another person, or behaviour likely to constitute emotional abuse.
- Excessive use of alcohol, acting in a way that becomes a public nuisance, or creating a public disturbance.
- Damaging another person's property or depriving them of that property.
- Sexual relations between an appointed official and a junior athlete (under the age of consent), irrespective of the wishes and desires of the athlete. In all other cases such relations are strongly discouraged.
- Unnecessary or inappropriate physical contact.
- The use or encouragement of the use banned substances. (The banned substance list is as outlined under the Sport Integrity Australia Policy.)
- Statements which are deemed to denigrate the group that an individual is representing.
- Any type of gambling, betting or organisation of betting at any cycling event, while competing, officiating or undertaking a management role.
- Any form of harassment.

ANNEXURE 2

Duty of Care for Officials and Commissaires

As members of AusCycling, all officials and commissaires agree to and are bound by the AusCycling Code of Conduct.

In addition, the following code of conduct outlines responsibilities which AusCycling expects officials and commissaires to undertake:

1. Provide a safe environment for members, take responsibility for the safety and welfare of all participants, and ensure appropriate supervision;
2. Ensure safe and proper equipment is used;
3. Ensure correct application of technical regulations;
4. Be impartial, courteous and open to discussion in all matters for which you are responsible;
5. Avoid any situation which may lead to a conflict of interest in your duties;
6. Ensure all decisions, briefings and safety concerns are adequately communicated to all members involved;
7. Ensure all decisions and outcomes are transmitted to AusCycling, keep written records where required, and;
8. Seek continuous self-improvement.

ANNEXURE 3

Unless otherwise noted Part 1 of the UCI regulations

[Chapter III: Equipment shall be observed.](#)

ANNEXURE 4

Guidelines for Imposing Penalties in Competition All disciplines and categories

DEFINITIONS:

- F Fine: A monetary penalty within the guidelines of the Penalties in Competition depending on the severity of the incident
- D Disqualification: Disqualification may take the form of a rider being forbidden to take the start, elimination from a race or a decision taken after the conclusion of the event.
- R Relegation: Relegation in a heat, a final or an event.
- W Warning: A warning is a reminder of the content of a disciplinary rule.

Notes: For BMX protests, appeals and penalties, see 'AusCycling Technical Regulations – BMX'
For further Mountain Bike penalties, see 'AusCycling Technical Regulations – Mountain Bike'

GENERAL PENALTIES	
Start without signature check (when required)	W + F \$50
For being late at the start line	W then D
Presentation at the start of a competition with a bicycle not in conformity with the regulations	Start refused
Use of a bicycle in a competition which is not in conformity with the regulations	R + D
Wearing of non-essential items	Start refused
Wearing of inappropriate clothing or articles on presentation podium	F \$50 - \$500
Rider at the start without mandatory helmet	Start refused
Rider taking off mandatory helmet during the competition	F \$50 + Disqualification
Rider competing with an unauthorised helmet	F \$50 + Disqualification
Putting on or taking off a garment against the Regulations	Rider: F\$50 Team Manager: F\$50
For wearing only one number (when the rules require the use of more than one)	W
For pushing an opponent or other competitor	W + F \$50 to \$100 (D if severe)
For carrying illegal publicity on competition clothing	W + F \$50
For incorrect behaviour or disrespect to an official	F \$100 - \$200 + report to AusCycling for disciplinary action.
For folding or mutilating a race number	1 st offence: F \$50 2 nd offence: F \$100 and then x 2 for each subsequent offence
For improper advertising on a National / State or Territory jersey or shorts	F \$100
Qualified for (insert event) event but did not start with justification	F \$100
For protest with hands off handlebars	W then F \$50
Urinating within the public view	D + F \$100 + report to AusCycling for disciplinary action.

Cheating, attempted cheating, collusion between riders of different teams	F \$100 + D
<p>For incorrect behaviour:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliberately causing damage to equipment, the venue, or the environment • Participating in the event (regardless of the stage) under the influence of alcohol or other illegal substances • Smoking within the rider's area, on the field of play and in secured zones around it • Behaving in an inappropriate manner (for example: use of obscenities, insults, inappropriate language, obscene gestures) • Any other behaviour that is against the interests of the fair conduct of the Competition, or which damages the reputation of the sport, the organisation, AusCycling or the UCI, in particular, any insults or disrespectful behaviour directed at or against the judges, the organisation, AusCycling or the UCI, or other officials may be penalised 	<p>General: W + F \$50 to \$100 (D if severe)</p> <p>Road: F\$100 - \$1000 + time penalty 1' T/P stage race and report to AusCycling for disciplinary action.</p>
Use of physical violence or threatening behaviour	<p>General: Disqualification from event and referral to AusCycling for disciplinary action</p> <p>Road: F\$100 - \$1000 + time penalty 1' T/P stage race or D + report to AusCycling for disciplinary action.</p>
Refusing to submit to anti-doping testing	Disqualification from event and referral to AusCycling for disciplinary action
Misconduct by parents, family members, team managers at an event	Official Warning, Disqualification, removal from venue and referral to AusCycling for disciplinary action
Engaging in any unfair practice, misbehaviour or action detrimental to the sport, whether or not related to a specific event	Suspension
Competing under a false name	Suspension
Use of false information relating to age, category, or other subject at the time of race registration in order to gain an unfair advantage	Suspension
Offering, giving or receiving either directly or indirectly any bribe or other incentive intended to influence the outcome of a race either to or from any other person, including without limitation, riders, officials and spectators at an event	Suspension
Using a mobile telephone, CD player, iPod or transistor radio during competition.	F \$250 - \$500
Giving a victory salute	F depending on circumstances

ROAD RACE	
Use of wheels in a mass start road race that are not in conformity with the regulations	W, F \$50 or suspension
Number or frame number changed or altered in any way	One Day Race and Stage Race 1st offence: F \$50 2nd offence: F \$100 3rd offence: D
ID number or frame plate invisible or unrecognisable	One Day Race or Stage Race 1st offence: F \$50 2nd offence: F \$100 3rd offence: D
Not reporting to Commissaire or Race Secretary after dropping out	F \$50
Non-regulation assistance to a rider of another team	One Day race = D Stage Race = 1st offence: F \$100 2nd offence: F \$200+ time penalty 3rd offence: D
Hand Sling between team mates	One Day Race = F / R to end of field \$250-500 Stage Race = F\$200 + time penalty 30" Last Km of a Stage Race = F \$200 + R + time penalty 60"
Hand Sling between riders from different teams	One Day Race = F\$200 + R to end of field Stage Race = F\$200 + time penalty 30" Last Km of a Stage Race = F/R \$200 + R + time penalty 60"
Sprint deviating from selected lane and endangering other riders	One Day Race: R to last in group Stage Race: 1st offence: R to the last place in his group and points classification penalty 2nd offence: R to last place in the stage, point classification penalty + F\$200 3rd offence: D
Irregular Sprint	One Day Race: R to the last place in his group + F\$200 Stage Race: 1st offence: R to the last place in his group + F\$200 2nd offence: R to last place in the stage + F\$300 3rd offence: F\$400 + D
One Day race:	One Day Race: F \$50 Stage Race: F\$50 + time penalty 10" During Last Km of the event: F \$100 + D During last km of a stage: F100 + Time penalty 30"

	2nd offence \$200 + D
Pushing off against a vehicle	One Day Race: F \$100 Stage Race: F\$100 + time penalty 10"
Pushing amongst team mates	One Day Race: F \$100 Stage Race: F\$100 + time penalty 10"
Pushing a member of another team	One-Day Race: F \$200 + D Stage Race: F \$200 + time penalty 10" Offence in last stage: D
Wilful obstruction of a rider or a team car	One Day Race: F \$100 + D Stage Race: 1st offence F \$100 + time penalty 10" 2nd offence F\$200 + D Offence during last km of stage: F \$200 + time penalty 30" Offence in last stage: F \$200 + D
Prohibited assistance to another rider during a circuit finish	One-Day Race: F \$100 + D Stage Race: F \$100 + R Offence During last stage: F \$100 + R
Wilful deviation from the course, attempt to be placed without having covered the entire course by bicycle, resuming the race after having accepted a lift in a vehicle or on a motorbike	F \$100 + D + Report to AusCycling as a breach of the Code of Conduct
Unintentional detour of the circuit constituting an advantage	D
Passing a level crossing which is already down	D
Rider holding on to his team's vehicle	Rider: \$100 + D Team Manager: \$100 + D Team: exclusion of the vehicle for the duration of the race without the possibility of replacement
Rider holding on to some other motor vehicle	Briefly - F \$200 For some time – One-Day Race: Rider, F \$250 + D. Driver, F \$500 + removed from convoy immediately. Stage Race: Rider: F \$250 + time penalty calculated by commissaires 2nd offence \$150 + D and report to AusCycling for Disciplinary Action Driver: F \$500 + removed from convoy immediately
Non-regulation breakdown or medical assistance	One-Day Race: 1st offence: F \$100 2nd offence: D Stage Race: 1st offence: W 2nd offence: F \$50 Last 20km of stage: 1st offence: F \$50 to follower

	2nd offence: \$100 to follower + removal from team vehicle
Follower leaning out or holding supplies out of vehicle	D
Motorcycle carrying breakdown supplies other than wheels	1 st offence: W 2 nd offence: Removal from convoy
Unauthorised refreshments	One-Day Race: - in the first 50km – F \$50 - in the last 20km – F \$100 and may be disqualified. Stage Race: - in the first 50km of stage – F \$50 - in the last 20km of stage – F \$100 and may time penalty or be disqualified
Non-regulation supply of refreshments	F per offence: \$50
Breach of regulations concerning vehicle movements during the race	F Vehicle driver: \$100
Obstructing the progress of an official car	F Rider: \$100 F Other licence-holder: \$100
Abandoning a commissaire riding in a Trade Team, National AusCycling or Association vehicle during the race	F Team manager: \$150
Failure to respect instructions by the race organiser official or commissaire	1st offence: F\$100 2nd offence: F\$100 + D
Failure to respect instructions concerning a vehicle in Stage Race	Vehicle sent to back of the field for stage
Failure to respect instructions concerning a vehicle in One Day Race	Vehicle sent to back of the field for entire race
Theft of food, drink or any other goods during the race	D and report to AusCycling for disciplinary action.
Carrying a glass container	F\$50
Illegal or dangerous throwing of an object	F \$200
Discarding a glass object	F\$100
Re crossing the finishing line in the direction of the race while still wearing a number panel	W then F \$50

ROAD STAGE RACES and ONE DAY RACES

Failure to wear an awarded leader's jersey or skinsuit	Rider: start refused or D
Demonstration or collusion to avoid being eliminated	F \$100 or D depending on severity
Motor Pacing	1st offence: F Max \$200 + Max 1' T/P 2nd offence: F Max \$400 + Max 5' T/P 3rd offence: F \$400 + D + report to AusCycling for disciplinary action.

ROAD RACE ON NON-CLOSED ROADS	
Cross Double White Lines	D + F \$100 + Licence Suspension 4 Weeks
Cross Centre of Road	1 st Offence: F \$100 2nd offence disqualification + F \$200 + report to AusCycling for disciplinary action

INDIVIDUAL & TEAM ROAD TT EVENTS	
Riders failing to respect regulation distances and gaps	Ind: W then F \$50 then D Team: W then F \$50 each rider then D
Slipstreaming behind another rider	Time penalty as per Tech Regs
Following vehicle failing to respect a distance of 10m	Team manager: F\$100 Rider: time penalty 20"
Pushing amongst riders of the same team	Day Event: D Stage Event: Time penalty on each rider
Following vehicle failing to respect a distance of 10m	Team manager: F\$100 Each rider in the team: 20"
Breach of provisions concerning the circuit and warming up	Ind: W then F \$50 Team: W then F \$50 each rider

TRACK EVENTS	
For not holding his line during the final sprint	W then D (D without W if severe)
For riding on the blue band during the sprint	W then D
For deliberating riding on the blue band during the race	D
For not having held his line from the commencement of the sprint	R then D
For irregular movements to prevent his opponent from passing	R then D
For dangerous riding in the final bend	R then D
For dangerous riding during the race	F\$100 + R or D
For entering the sprinters lane when the opponent was already there	R
For moving down towards the inside of the track when a rival was already there	W or R
For moving down towards the inside and forcing the other competitor off the track	W or R
For crowding his opponent with the intention of causing him to slow down	W or R
For moving outwards with the intention of forcing the opponent to move up	W or R
For moving down too quickly after overtaking an opponent	W or R
For a deliberate and flagrant action	W or D
For causing the crash of another rider	D + F
For having blocked an opponent	W or D
For incorrect gestures	W + F \$50
For using two persons to give information to a rider during a team pursuit race	W then F \$100

For not being ready with extra wheels or other equipment at the start	W then F \$50
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E-RACING	
Not maintaining accuracy of equipment	D
Tampering with Equipment	D and report to AusCycling for disciplinary action.
Entering inaccurate weight or height	D and report to AusCycling for disciplinary action.

ANNEXURE 5 Commissaires' Panel

The proceedings at cycling races shall be supervised by a Commissaires' Panel.
The organisers shall ensure that the Commissaires work in optimum conditions.
The number and status of the Commissaires to be appointed to each event should be as per the chart below.

For all other UCI events, refer to [Part 1 General Organisation of Cycling as a Sport](#)

Road	PCP	Panel	Sec/Results	Judge/TK	Comms	AC Total	Anti-Doping		
National Road Championships	1*	2	1	2	10	20	SIA		
National U17, U15 Championships	1	2	1	2	3	10	SIA		
National Masters Championships	1	2	1	2	3	12	SIA		
Continental Championships	UCI	2*	1	2	5	10	ITA		
UCI World Tour	0	0	0	4-6	2	0	ITA		
UCI .HC, .1, .2	UCI	2-3*	0	1-4	2	5	ITA		
NRS Events	1#	3	0	4	0	8	SIA		
State/Territory Road Championships	1	1-3	0-1	1-3	0-4	3-12	SIA		
Virtual	1	0	0	0	0	1	SIA		
Track	PCP	Panel	Sec/Results	Judge/TK	Judge-Ref	Starter	Comms	AC Total	Anti-Doping
National Elite, U19, Para Championships	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	13	SIA
National U17/U15 Championships	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	12	SIA
National Masters Championships	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	12	SIA
Nations Cup	UCI	UCI	UCI	0	UCI	UCI	14	14	ITA
World Masters Championships	UCI	2*	1	0	1*	1*	10	15	ITA
Continental Championships	UCI	2*	1	0	1*	1	10	15	ITA
UCI Calendar Events	UCI	2*	1	1	1	1	3-8	9-14	ITA
National Junior Track Series	1	3	1	2	0	1	0	8	SIA
State/Territory Championships	1	2	1	2	1	1	0	13	SIA
BMX Freestyle	PCP	Panel	Sec/Results	Judge	Comms	AC Total	Anti-Doping		
UCI 1. and .2	1	0	0	4	0	5	ITA		
Continental Championships	1	0	0	4	0	5	ITA		
National Championships	1	0	0	4	0	5	SIA		
State/Territory Championships	1	0	0	3	0	4	SIA		
BMX Race	PCP	Panel	Secretary	Scoring	Starter	Staging	Add Comms**	AC Total	Anti - Doping
Continental Championships C1, HC	UCI	2*	1*	3	2	3	3	15	ITA
National Championships	1#	2#	1#	3	2	3	3	15	SIA
State/Territory Championships	1#	2#	1#	2	2	5	3	14	SIA

MTB	PCP	APCP	Secretary	Start Line***	Finish Line	Add Comms**	AC Total	Anti-Doping	
UCI C1, C2	UCI	1*	1*	2*	1*	1*	6	ITA	
Continental Championships	UCI	1*	1*	2*	1*	4-6*	9-11	ITA	
National Championships	1*	1*	1*	2*	1*	0-2*	6-8	SIA	
National Cup T1 (single discipline)	1#	1	1	1	1	0	5	SIA	
Schools Championships	1#	1	1	2	1	0	6	SIA	
State/Territory Championships	1#	1	1	1	1	0-2	5-7	SIA	
CX	PCP	Panel	Finish Judge	Comms	AC Total	Anti-Doping			
UCI CL1, CL2	UCI	1*	1#	2/3#	4-5	ITA			
Continental Championships	UCI	1*	1#	4#	6	ITA			
National Championships	1*	1*	1#	3#	6	SIA			
State/Territory Championships	1	1	1	0	4	SIA			

* International Commissaire appointed by AusCycling

National Commissaire appointed by AusCycling

** Additional Commissaires dependant on number of participants and course nature

*** 2 for XC/DH events

L1/2 – Level 1 or 2 Commissaire

ANNEXURE 6

Age Classification and Event Categories

The following table outlines the recognised age categories. Competitors age is defined as at 31 December of the competition year. For Track competition the year begins at 1 October. For all other disciplines the year begins at 1 January.

Note i: J17 riders moving to J19 are permitted to road race events from 1 October, using J19 gearing, at the state/territory and club level. For any national series competition, approval is required to be provided to AusCycling from the state/territory institute coach. No exemptions will be given for a maximum race distance.

Note ii: For BMX events and below the age groups may be modified to meet the requirements and size of the event at the discretion of the event organiser.

Note iii: BMX - Novice Specific Information

In states/territories offering Novice classes these may only be offered until riders are classified as 17 years of age.

Novice riders may choose to move up to Expert at any time, however once they do so they cannot go back down.

Novice category is open to both Male and Female riders.

Novice riders are not to be awarded State/Territory or State/Territory Series rankings.

Novice riders must ride as an expert once they have achieved one of the below:

- a) Top 16 at the National Championships
- b) Top 8 at any of the National series rounds
- c) Top 8 at a State/Territory Championships

Novice classes are participation classes with all participants receiving equal (non-financial) recognition.

MTB, CX, Road, Track, Esports		
Category	Min Age	Max Age
Under 9*	5	8
Under 11*	9	10
Under 13*	11	12
Under 15	13	14
Under 17	15	16
Under 19	17	18
Under 23	19	22
Elite	19+	
Expert	19	29
Masters 1	30	34
Masters 2	35	39
Masters 3	40	44
Masters 4	45	49
Masters 5	50	54
Masters 6	55	59
Masters 7	60	64
Masters 8	65	69
Masters 9	70	74
Masters 10	75	79

BMX FREESTYLE		
Category	Min Age	Max Age
Elite	15+	
Juniors U13		12 & under
Juniors U15	13	15
Youth	7	14
Amateur	15+	
Masters	30+	
Juniors U15	13	15
Youth	7	14
Amateur	15+	
Masters	30+	

BMX			
Category	Bike	Min Age	Max Age
Challenge 20"			
8	20"	8	34
9	20"	9	34
10	20"	10	34
11	20"	11	34
12	20"	12	34
13	20"	13	34
14	20"	14	34
15	20"	15	34
16	20"	16	34
17 - 24	20"	17	34
25 - 29	20"	25	34
30 - 34	20"	30	34
35 - 39	20"	35	39
40 - 44	20"	40	44
45 - 49	20"	45	49
50+	20"	50+	
Superclass	20"	16+	
Jnr Superclass	20"	14	16
Master (Men)	20"	30+	
Masters (Women)	20"/24"	30+	
Challenge Cruiser			
8 - 10	24"	8	34
11 - 12	24"	11	34
13 - 14	24"	13	34
15 - 16	24"	15	34
17 - 24	24"	17	34
25 - 29	24"	25	34
30 - 34	24"	30	34
35 - 39	24"	35	39
40 - 44	24"	40	44
45 - 49	24"	45	49
50+	24"	50+	
Championship			
Elite	20"	19+	
Jnr Elite	20"	17	18
Retro - Participation			
Retro - Junior	20"/24"	8	14
Retro - Under 40	20"/24"	15	39
Retro - 40+	20"/24"	40+	
Retro - Women	20"/24"	14+	
Sprocket Rocket	18"/20"	2	7
BMX Mini Wheeler	13" max	2	7

ANNEXURE 7

Border Club Zones

Victoria	Club	State/Territory
	Mildura BMX	Victoria
	Mildura - Coomealla Cycling Club	South Australia
	Coomealla – Mildura Mountainless Bike Club	South Australia
	Border BMX	Victoria
	Albury – Wodonga Panthers Cycling Club	Victoria
	Albury – Wodonga Mountain Bikers	Victoria
	Echuca Moama Cycling Club	Victoria
	Echuca Moama Mountain Bike Club	Victoria
South Australia	Mt. Gambier Cycling Club	South Australia
	Blue Lake BMX	South Australia
New South Wales	Murwillumbah Cycling Club	Queensland
	Tweed Valley Mountain Bike Riders	Queensland
	NV Riders Association	Queensland



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